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ENCOURAGE MILK PRODUCTION.

A Mr. Koehler of San Antonio, who is experienced in the creamery and dairy business, met with the directors of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday night and discussed with them a plan to establish a cream station and ice-cream factory in Hondo.

Mr. Koehler made such a favorable impression that he was invited to attend the next Lions Club Lunch and to address a mass meeting of the citizens at the Chamber of Commerce Hall at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, April 15.

It is the wish of the Board of Directors that every farmer and merette within the trade radius of Hondo, who has a cow or thinks they may have one, come out and hear what Mr. Koehler has to say. If he can tell us how we can make more profits out of caring for cows and thereby be enabled to depend less on boll-weevil beset cotton, he will have rendered a service of inestimable value to our community.

DO NOT FORGET—

THE PLACE—Chamber of Commerce Hall.

THE TIME—8 o'clock P. M., April

COME AND HEAR HIM!

NOTICE TO MEDINA COUNTY FEDERATED WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Texas Federated Women's Clubs have added a new department: that of Radio Broadcasting.

Ten o'clock, the first Thursday evening of each month is allotted to this department by Station WFAA, Dallas.

Cubs are requested to send some message or story to District Radio man, pertaining to Federated work, that will be interesting to men in general.

The object of the Woman's Hour is to get in closer touch with the men in small towns, farms and cities, and is for the purpose of entertainment as well as information. Send material to address given before the 20th of each month:

MRS. W. B. HOPKENS,  
Chairman Radio Broadcasting,  
5th District, T. F. W. C.  
901 Artesian Street,  
Corpus Christi, Texas.

RS. CONNEY ENTERTAINS.

Charming hospitality was dispensed by Mrs. Ed. Conney Thursday evening when she entertained the Ladies' Bridge Club and a number of guests. A profusion of roses, bowls and floor baskets made a very decorative note to the reception hall and living rooms. The table appointments also reflected the time motif. Mrs. Smith served a set of green crystal salad bowls for high guests score and Miss Knopp a similar gift for high club members. Mrs. Knopp received a pink talc powder bowl for low guest Mrs. Bradley the same for club members. Guests were: Mesdames Louisa, H. Bradley, Ed. Cameron, Frank Schrevers, Russell Speece, Earl Jones, Oscar Taylor, Walter Rothe, Harry Merriman, T. B. Knopp, Henry Boon, H. J. Meyer, Oscar Lee, Mellifl Lippold, W. H. Smith and Miss Lucile de Montel.

KOKEHIA BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. Margaret Downs and Miss Margarite McClellan entertained the Kokehia Bridge Club on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Marvin Carle. Field flowers about the rooms, painted rainbow score pads and appointments were prettily suggestive of spring flowers and April showers. Miss Lillian Brucks received a prize and Miss Way received a prize. Guests were: Mesdames Malvina, Broxton, Ed. Cameron, P. L. of Temple, Elmer Leinweber, Mrs. Minnie Margaret Howard, Sue Lee, Sallie Steele, Ruth Watson, Mrs. Lee Cook, Sadie Shaw, Willie Bess and Lillian Brucks.

GREEN HILL HATCHERY.

Am now ready to take orders for chicks and hatching eggs. Price \$1.00 per 100; April and May \$1.50 per 100. Eggs, \$1.50 per dozen or \$8.00 per 100. I book orders if ten per cent is sent with payment.

G. W. MUENNINK, Prop.  
Hondo, Texas.

"NO MAN'S LAND."

"No Man's Land," a one-act musical comedy pleased an appreciative audience at the High School Auditorium Friday night of last week. The comedy was the original production of Mr. Ed. Armstrong, who not only composed and arranged it but selected the characters and directed the production.

The personnel of the play was composed of two groups of girls from two Seminaries. They meet at the Topsy Turvy Hotel, and indulge in numerous girlish escapades to the discomfort of their old-maid chaperons and the great amusement of the audience.

The young ladies carried it off well and along with the laughable features rendered some very creditable vocal and instrumental music.

As a prelude to the play, Mr. Armstrong introduced the Hondo Municipal Orchestra in a concert that alone would have been worth the price of admission. We dare say that for the short time the Orchestra has been in practice all were agreeably surprised at the splendid manner in which it acquitted itself.

Friday night's program was a two-fold success to the credit of Director Armstrong—the creditable manner in which the young ladies interpreted his comedy production and the evidence of competent musical training manifested in the performance of the orchestra.

REV. HENSCH DEAD.

Funeral services for Rev. Peter Henry Hensch, 75, who died Saturday, were held at the residence, 235 St. John Street, Sunday afternoon, the services at the Government Hill Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Rev. Wood H. Patrick officiating.

Rev. Hensch was a native of Germany, having lived in this country for the past 60 years and in San Antonio for the past 12 years. He was a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. August Hensch; four sons, Adolph Henry Hensch of Houston, Oscar Alvin Hensch of Mason, Herbert Christian Hensch of East Bernard and Earl Klocke Hensch of Robstown; three daughters, Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Dadetsky of Art, Mrs. Linda Lydia Koym of East Bernard and Mrs. Ruth Hingst of Houston. He is also survived by 15 grandchildren.—Sunday's Express.

Rev. Hensch was for several years pastor of the New Fountain German Methodist church and had many friends among Anvil Herald readers, who grieve at his passing.



PROF. J. G. BARRY.

Mr. Barry has just been re-elected Superintendent of Hondo's Schools for his third term.

FIDELIS CLASS MEETING.

The Fidelis Class held its regular monthly meeting April 4 at the home of Mrs. Barnitz Carle with Mrs. Carle and Mrs. Richard Reilly as hostesses. There were eleven members and one visitor present.

After a short devotional led by Mrs. Reilly, the class entered into a Bible contest. The first ten chapters of Genesis were assigned to be discussed at the next meeting. All members are urged to be present.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostesses.

SOPHIAN CLUB.

The Sophian Club held its regular meeting at the High School on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Roland Gaines gave character sketches of singers in the opera "Carmen." Mrs. Ed. Cameron a biography of Herman Melville, the novelist, and Mrs. Oscar Taylor an analysis of "Moby Dick" by the same author.

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Come see the Garden Hose. Money saved is money made. C. R. Gaines.

Mrs. P. L. Downs of Temple is visiting her daughter, Miss Margaret Downs.

Mrs. Earl Starnes and Mrs. Russell Speece visited in San Antonio on Saturday.

White Sewing Machines at a big discount for cash or on terms. C. R. Gaines. 38-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Allen in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Muennink visited Mr. and Mrs. William Wanchoff on Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Love is visiting her daughter, Miss Annie Love, and Mrs. Lea Grimes in Del Rio.

Mrs. M. H. Muennink has returned from a visit with her sister, Miss Lula Hines, in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thayer of Houston are visiting Mrs. Thayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Senne.

If you want sweet music, buy an Edison thermostat controlled at C. R. Gaines. It costs no more and is better. 38-tf

Mrs. Boyd Roberts and daughter of Temple visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudspeth, on Wednesday.

For women who want to go and do. Every pair with an arch-support. ENNA JETTICK Shoes. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf

Stockmen, we carry your size in the celebrated "JUSTIN" cowboy boot. Let us show you. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf

Now showing exclusive designs in new Spring Silk Frocks, in beautiful Printed Crapes. LEINWEBER'S, the Ladies' Shop. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Cameron and baby of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cameron.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—  
Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz Carle and from the King pasture, about two weeks ago, a light tan JERSEY COW, with aluminum band in ear, and a 2-year-old BRINDLE STEER, branded #4. Reward for information as to their whereabouts. W. G. MUENNINK, Hondo, Texas. 26-tf

H. E. Haass, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company. Road Maps of Medina County, cloth, \$5; paper, \$3. tf

I am an agent for the McClain Monument Works of San Antonio. See me for Headstones and Monuments. H. J. Boehle, Dunlay, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Windrow of San Antonio visited Mr. W. H. Windrow and Mrs. Windrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, on Sunday.

John C. Biediger, editor LaCoste Ledger, was up from LaCoste Tuesday on business and while here paid the Anvil Herald office a fraternal call.

Miss Anna Brucks, a student of Our Lady of the Lake College in San Antonio, spent the week-end with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

Leo Schrevers and family were recent visitors to relatives here. They are residing in Eagle Pass where Mr. Schrevers is employed by the G. H. & S. A. Railway.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller, Mrs. Louis Rothe and Mrs. John Finger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herwick at Asherton over last weekend and attended the Strawberry Festival at Carrizo Springs Saturday.

Don't neglect the care of your scalp and complexion, the future will prove results. Let us assist with your face preparations, scalp and facial treatment, hair trimming, tinting, shampoo, wave setting, marcelling, etc. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 38-tf

Some one on the highway one evening this week knocked down a part of the railing on one of the approaches to the Hondo bridge and rolled off the dump. Another smash up car but no body seriously hurt can be marked up as just another piece of good luck for the occupants of the car.

W. H. Dubose was up from his fruit farm near Zigzag Monday. Mr. Dubose informed the Anvil Herald scribe that he has one of the most promising fruit and berry crops coming on he has ever had at this season of the year. Barring some possible disaster—such as hail, etc.—he expects a fine crop in due season of dewberries, blackberries, plums, grapes, peaches, apricots, etc. The dewberries will begin to ripen about the first of May and he expects to be a busy man until the last of his fruit is gathered and sold.

Work Solicited and Delivered in and around Hondo and County about Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26, 1930. Watches, Clocks and Sewing Machine Repairing. Experience over 30 years. Prices reasonable, satisfaction guaranteed. Jewelry work, etc., prices estimated. Present postage Box 67, Cibolo, Texas, near San Antonio. Leave word at this office, F. W. Helmke, Sr., or Edwin T. Balzen Filling Station, Sturm Hill Section, E. J. MEITZEN. 38-2tpd.

The following relatives and friends visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haralson at Castroville Sunday, April 6: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs and daughter, Bessie, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Oefinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy and Mrs. Paul Doerr of San Antonio.

Your coiffure is most important in being well groomed, if your hair is not natural wavy then a permanent is most satisfactory to dress your hair in any desired style. Nestle method does not injure the hair structure. We solicit a share of your patronage, thereby keeping your money made at home at home. Ladies Beauty Shoppe. W. J. Fuos was down from Del Rio over last week-end visiting relatives. Mrs. Fuos and little son, who have been visiting here for some time, accompanied him back home. Mr. Fuos has been employed by the Humble Pipe Line Co. at Del Rio for some time and is well pleased with his job.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—  
Buy Humble Flashlike "Ethyl" the real anti-knock gasoline. Give it a trial and be convinced. Weynand Service Station, Phone 11. 26-tf

For Rent—part of my house on farm, 3½ miles north of Hondo on gravel road. For particulars see Mrs. Joe Britsch, or phone 980F3.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and daughter, Miss Irene, attended the Strawberry Festival at Carrizo Springs last Saturday. From Carrizo they went to Del Rio where they spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carter.

J. D. Lacy was over from D'Hanis Saturday on business. Mr. Lacy has sold his land holdings in that section but still has his leases and cattle. We understand the land deal was turned over to O. H. Miller, the Medina County Land Man.

Willie T. Crow returned the latter part of last week from a several week's stay in California. Mr. Crow says what he saw of California was wonderful, but he had little opportunity to visit the many points of interest.

There will be a Court of Honor held for the Boy Scouts of Troop No. 30 of Hondo in the basement of the Hondo Catholic School on Saturday, April 12, 1930, at 7 P. M. Everybody is invited to come.

John G. Britsch was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Britsch has been giving his attention to concrete construction work exclusively for several years.

Armin Bendele was a business caller at this office Tuesday. Mr. Bendele says he has sold all of his purebred Hereford bulls, but still has some fine grades to dispose of.

Stop using soap on Baby's scalp. Nestle scalp cleanser will produce natural wavy hair as nature intended. For sale at Ladies Beauty Shoppe. 38-tf

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 38-tf

Fritz De Grodt paid the Anvil Herald office a business call Wednesday.

The Packard Shoe for men in the new Spring styles and shades. LEINWEBER'S. 26-tf.

County Court convened here Monday for the April term. Only a light docket awaited disposal.

Mrs. Herman Oefinger and little daughter, Miss Nola, were pleasant visitors at this office Saturday. Charlie F. Haass, Section foreman at Sanderson, was here last Friday on business and visiting relatives. Arthur Poerner was up from Devine Monday on business and while here paid this office a business call.

W. F. Tampe was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Tampe said the people of his section were anxious for it to rain.

Henry Nienhofer paid this office a business call Wednesday and moved up his dates to the Anvil Herald, FARMING and the Express.

The Methodist congregation is holding a protracted meeting here this week. Rev. A. T. White, Conference Evangelist, is doing the preaching.

The Medina County Fair Association has issued a call for the unpaid balance on stock subscribed two years ago. This is necessary to comply with certain laws governing corporations.

Miss Hulda Balzen and brother, Alfred Balzen, are home from San Antonio on a two week's vacation and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Balzen in the Upper Quihi section.

Prof. J. G. Barry has been re-elected Superintendent of Hondo Public Schools for another term. Mr. Barry is just completing his second term as Superintendent, having previously served one term as Principal.

The School Trustees election Saturday aroused almost no interest in Hondo. A very light vote was polled and the old trustees, J. R. Chancey, C. J. Monkhouse and W. G. Muennink, were re-elected without any opposition.

Miss Janet Kimmey, a student at the Southwest Texas Teacher's College at San Marcos, and her brother, Travis Mansell, who is clerking in a store at that place, spent Sunday here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kimmey.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement of Henry F. Buss for re-election to the office of Commissioner from this precinct. Mr. Buss has served Precinct No. 1 for several terms and submits his plea for re-election upon the record he has made and a pledge to continue to give the best service possible to his precinct.

HONDO HAPPENINGS  
by  
Miss Josabell Knowitall

Mr. A. C. Thallman, the local Whippet dealer, was a business visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. Ray L. Jennings left Tuesday for Dallas on business. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. Fred McWilliams, Mrs. A. C.



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FLETCHER DAVIS, Editor, Managing Editor, Business Manager, Publisher and Owner. Sworn to and subscribed before me the 9th day of April, 1930.

A. M. LAMM, Justice of the Peace and Ex-officio Notary Public in and for Medina County, Texas.

THE LURE OF BURIED TREASURE.

Sam Ashburn in Uvalde Leader News.

J. J. Bendele of Uvalde has spent many of his 68 years searching for the 18 deposits of buried treasure that the Mexican general Santa Anna is believed to have hidden in his march from El Paso to San Antonio.

Each of these caches of treasure is said to have \$85,000 in silver. Once

Bendele was sleeping 200 yards from spot, from Junction, when buried treasure was removed, and the very spot from which it was removed had been his pillow for several years, he, like other cowpunchers, using the same camping place as often as possible.

Prospector for mines in Mexico and Texas, wild horse breaker,

spent cow hand, Bendele has spent most of his thought in the location of the treasure that others have hidden in the earth.

Never tiring of the search, he is looking now for what he says is the rest of the \$85,000 hidden in Texas

and Santa Anna, and he believes it is Uvalde. In the meantime, he had

attempted a process for killing ant beds and has killed 293 beds in

the past year. He also

has ants in the neighboring towns

and this money carries on the

search, for he believes what he finds will make him rich.

His wife, however, doesn't share

his belief, "It's all impossible," she says.

"Well, I'll show you some day,

"amma," he replies.

"But dear, we are growing old,"

says.

"Yes, but we may find it tomorrow."

Bendele is the brother of the man,

who first rode a horse

across the Pecos high bridge.

From El Paso to San Antonio went

the trail of Santa Anna via Sheffield,

El Rio, Hondo, Medina, Bandera,

San Antonio, then to San Antonio

and in his journey, says Bendele, 13

acks of silver, each of \$85,000, were

hidden.

All but one of the number has

been found, he believes, and that last

he is now searching for within

the corporate limits of Uvalde. He

however, found several treasure

arks on the big liveoak trees in

the city.

Here is where Bendele says he

now the treasure is buried:

Fort Lancaster, near Sheffield and

Crockett County, it has been

found. At the San Felipe springs in

El Rio. It too, has found its way

to the hands of another generation.

On the Hondo Creek near Hondo

another \$85,000 has been located. The Mormon camp now under the waters of the Medina river near Castroville, has yielded its wealth to the hands of diggers. At Ingram, near Kerrville, one of the five piles of rock responded to digging with the clinking silver coins. Near the head of Elm Creek, just above Junction, Mexican diggers uncovered the cache there. Near Juno the treasure, too, has been uncovered. A man digging a cellar at Llano unearthed another \$85,000 and there are three other places where this treasure was buried that he fails to recall.

The formula for finding one of these caches of coin is illustrated by the treasure at Mormon camp. There, relates Bendele, he found a tree with a nail made of a mule shoe pointing to a cross in the tree. The cross was at the bottom of the tree and above it were nine slashes. He walked nine steps and found the first rock pile. He dug into it and into the other four, finding in each of them ashes, placed there by those who had hid the coin, in an effort to lead those who might investigate the piles to believe that they had stumbled into an old barbecue pit. Each of the rock piles was a yard square and so placed in the ground as to attract no attention. In the bottom of the hole where the money had been contained he found the sticks of liveoak wood placed there to prevent the weight of the coin sinking into the earth. They were four feet deep.

Once in 1887, while Bendele was working on the Prosser Ranch near Juno, a Mexican sheepherder told him of a tree with unusual marking. He visited the tree, found the telltale cross and laid his plans for the search. Finding the rock pile, he prepared to dig one morning when he found a group of men camped in a tent at the site. The men were very polite to him but did not invite him into the tent. They left in the night leaving the hole with liveoak sticks in the bottom, indicating the removal of the coins. Again he was near fortune, but missed it by only a day. This cash was located near Comstock, Bendele was at that time only a trapper.

He says some of the outstanding fortunes of the Southwest have been based on these \$85,000 collections of coins hidden by Santa Anna. Some of the treasure has been found by Americans while Mexicans have claimed some of it.

Bendele's first acquaintance with buried treasure was quite by accident but it demonstrated to him that such actually did exist and sent him in pursuit of them through the years. In his early days he was a wild horse breaker for the Western Union Beef Co., and working for many of the cow outfits of the country. He was an old time horse trader, too, who traveled the hill country and the Fort Stockton country regularly with his collection of horses. When near Junction he camped always at the mouth of Elm Creek, six miles from Junction, and usually threw his saddle down on the rock tract about a yard square.

Returning from Fort McKavett, where he had taken a race horse to meet another fast horse of a rival racing man, he met a group of cowmen heading to the Devil's River, looking for cattle. Bendele had nothing to do in particular as his man had failed to keep the appointment at McKavett, and thus he joined them. He suggested they camp at the mouth of Elm Creek and thither the group of four wandered. They had been to a barbecue, and having some of the meat with them, the party stopped at the river and ate. Then they proceeded to the mouth of Elm Creek where Bendele searched for his rock pile just as a traveling man of today looks for his hotel. He failed to find it. The party camped a short distance away from it about 200 yards.

During the night there were sounds of digging. Bendele awakening twice to hear the noise of picks. In the morning he discovered this old rock pile had been excavated. Looking through the dirt that had been left, he found \$7 in Mexican money, coins he thinks were placed there by Santa Anna. Then he remembered that two intelligent appearing Mexicans, in a new wagon and with fine horses, asked the party the way to the mouth of Elm Creek.

"Let's catch them," said one of the party, and headed off in the direction the wagon tracks showed the midnight visitors had gone. Then one of the party suggested that they had better make their morning coffee and then catch them. The party never went on the chase. Bendele had been sleeping for years with his pillow over a collection of \$85,000 in silver, placed there by Santa Anna. Then he began the search himself, later attempting to find the treasure near Comstock and then that near Castroville.

He says that under a tree about 12 miles from Castroville is hidden much of the equipment used by Santa Anna. Then he remembered that he dug this up once, but, getting drunk on a jug of whiskey, covered it up again and went after some more whiskey. Those relics are still there, only a few cannon balls going to Austin.

Though he has found only \$7 in his years of search for buried treasure, he still persists in the hunt and thinks that some day in spite of his age he will reach his goal. He knows every foot of the western country and most of its traditions. He has lived in the cow camps all his life and spends his spare time now in prospecting for mineral wealth in the canyon country. There is a lost quicksilver mine near Uvalde, he believes, with several other minerals in it, and some day he plans to open it.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### Announcement Rates:

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County office	7.50
All others	10.00

For Representative 77th District.

We are authorized to announce HON. A. P. JOHNSON as a candidate for re-election to the office of Representative of the 77th Representative District, subject to the Democratic Primaries.

### For Tax Assessor.

Yielding to the solicitations of my many friends, I have decided to become a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, and now hereby respectfully announce for said office, subject to the next November general election.

It will be my earnest endeavor to meet every voter before the election, but in case I should not be able to do so, I adopt this opportunity to say that your support and vote will be greatly appreciated by me. I promise, if elected, to render impartial, courteous and efficient service to all.

Sincerely yours,

FRANK M. FINGER.

In announcing my candidacy for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, it is a deep sense of gratitude that impels me to express my appreciation to the voters of Medina County for their liberal support and confidence reposed in me. Assuring you that if I am re-elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties incumbent upon me as Tax Assessor impartially to the best interest of Medina County.

Respectfully,  
L. E. HEATH.

At the solicitation of many friends in Medina County, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor at the November election, and respectfully solicit the vote and support of all voters of the county.

OSCAR L. SAATHOFF.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

To My Friends and All Voters of Commissioner's Precinct No. 1.

I am again announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, believing it is time a change should be made in that official position of the County.

It is my purpose, in making the race for Commissioner, to try and not only try, but improve our public roads of my precinct, without favor or hope of reward, and to economically manage as far as I can the finances of the County, provided the voters and tax payers will so honor me with their support.

Hence I am asking all voters in Precinct No. 1 who have confidence in my integrity and ability to fill the office, for their support at the next election in November, 1930.

Trusting I will be your next Commissioner,

I am, most respectfully,

ALVIN MUMME.

I hereby respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 of Medina County, Texas, at the general election to be held in November, 1930.

During the time I have served as your County Commissioner I have always endeavored to safeguard the interests of the Taxpayers and to render efficient and faithful service, and if elected again I shall continue to execute the trust imposed in me to the very best of my ability. I will greatly appreciate your influence and support.

Respectfully,  
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## OPTOMETRISTS TO MEET IN DALLAS.

Conservation and preservation of the eyesight of the people of this state is the aim of the Texas Optometric Association, which will hold its 30th annual convention in Dallas April 21, 22 and 23, according to Dr. V. A. Crow, a leading Hondo optometrist.

To this end, among the subjects discussed at the convention by state members and speakers from various parts of the country will be a universal examination of the eyes of school children and employees of large industries, who are not functioning properly, Dr. Crow said here today.

"Some of these requirements are already in force in other states," Dr. Crow said, "and in many localities optometrists who have assisted in getting remedial regulation put through have given their services free of charge to the state."

"The chief aim of the association in Texas is to help the people of this complex civilization in which we are living adjust their vision to conditions," he explained. "It is a mistake to say that the eyesight of the people is deteriorating. Our lives have been remained that of people who are come complicated and our eyesight accustomed to wide spaces, long vision, rest and not to constant close work to which we submit our eyes in our own day. Our teeth, too, are still savages' teeth, needing rough food, and our eyes are in the same condition, not ready for the strain that is being put upon them."

Many reports of research work in the North and East as well as in Texas will be heard at the convention. The research committee in Texas is headed by Dr. H. H. Gerdes of Waco, with Dr. Stanley Block and Dr. G. Henry Aronsfeld of Houston, working with him.

Hundreds of optometrists are expected to attend the meeting which will be held in the Adolphus hotel.

The program committee, composed of Drs. J. Arthur Bragg, Samuel Burstin and R. A. Terrell, all of Dallas, have planned an unusually interesting program not only for the members but for the public generally, Dr. Crow said.

**\$50.00 REWARD.**

The above reward will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person stealing Gasoline or Oil from the Texas Company Bulk station at D'Hanis, Texas.

M. A. ZINSMEYER, 20-tf. Agent.

We print wedding invitations at the Anvil Herald office.

## FARM LOANS

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, Sec-Treas.

Hondo, Texas, representing 260 borrowers with \$1,025,280.00 borrowed is prepared

LOCAL AND PERSONALS

Program at New Fountain School, April 29, 1930. 37-2t

All kinds of drinks at CARLE CONFECTIONERY 33-1t

Earl Boon made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Dr. H. S. Kirby was out from San Antonio Tuesday mingling with old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gaines and Mrs. W. H. Smith visited in San Antonio Friday.

The following delegates from the Hondo Parent Teacher Association attended the 5th District P. T. A. Convention in Uvalde on Tuesday: Mesdames Elmer Leinweber, Walter McClaugherty, Earl Boon, Ed. Connevey and Ed. Cameron.

Mrs. Gordon Barry and baby, who have been visiting Mr. Barry's sister, Mrs. N. E. Buescher, in McAllen, have returned home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wilson were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Tom Stanley, Mrs. J. A. Horger and Mrs. H. C. Hyatt were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

County Superintendent W. N. Saathoff attended the Fifth District Convention of the P. T. A. Congress at Uvalde Monday, where he represented the Medina County Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Oefinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader and children, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Heyen, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doerr and Bessie and Harvey Frerichs were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haralson at Castroville Sunday. 30-tf

Rev. J. T. Horger this week received a consignment of 300 of his books from the publishers. This makes five hundred copies the publishers have delivered to Mr. Horger. As the edition consists of two thousand copies there remain to be delivered 1500 more of the books. This book is an interesting study of the scriptures from the standpoint of those who believe and accept the doctrine of sanctification or the second blessing. It is well written and any Bible student will enjoy reading it and profit by it. Show your appreciation of the efforts of a home man by calling on Mr. Horger and buying one of his books.

Money spent in Medina County helps to build and maintain our churches, schools and highways. Our stock of merchandise ranges from the cheapest wood to anti-rust steel cases, displayed in a convenient showroom and our services can be secured day or night. JNO. A. HORGER, Funeral Director, Phone 75, Hondo, Texas.

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Charter No. 5765

Report of Condition of Reserve District No. 11  
The First National Bank

at Hondo, in the State of Texas,  
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 27, 1930

RESOURCES	\$
1. Loans and Discounts	265,598.07
2. Overdrafts	2,224.76
3. United States Government securities owned	50,600.00
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities owned	2,750.00
5. Banking house, \$3,344.13. Furniture and fixtures, \$2,132.54	5,476.83
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	15,000.00
7. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	38,937.25
8. Cash and due from banks	164,715.35
11. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
14. Other assets	78.63

TOTAL \$548,654.71

LIABILITIES	\$
15. Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
16. Surplus	24,000.00
17. Undivided profits—net	10,613.25
20. Circulating notes outstanding	50,000.00
21. Due to banks, including certified and cashier's checks outstanding	
22. Demand deposits	3,965.00
26. Bills payable and rediscounts	402,191.50
31. Other liabilities	7,883.33

TOTAL \$548,654.71

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:  
I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier,  
(L. S.) R. J. NOONAN,  
County Judge, Medina County, Texas

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
ED DE MONTEL,  
W. G. MUENNINK,  
J. M. FINGER,  
DIRECTORS.

Mesdames H. J. Meyer, Fletcher Davis and Theodore Cameron were Alamo City visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucian Jones and small son, Lucian, Jr., of San Antonio visited Mrs. Roland Gaines on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alvin Leinweber was here from Sabin last week-end visiting Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and family.

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# Jones Brothers HONDO, TEXAS

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.  
by Amos R. Wells  
AVOID THE ACCIDENTS OF LIFE.  
Massachusetts registrar of vehicles is urging the education of automobile drivers in order to appall the increasing number of accidents. He values education in the pointing to the steady decline in the motor vehicle death rate. Massachusetts children, due safety training given in the schools, and he would extend training to adults, not only to but to pedestrians.

registrar is right. Strictly speaking, there are very few accidents either in the physical or in the mental realm. An accident is a happening, but when some killed by an automobile, it is of culpable carelessness on part of the victim or of the driver. Study, thoughtfulness, prudence, would have prevented terrible event.

why Paul urged Timothy to study, that he might win God's favor. The divine favor is to be no other terms. It does not chance or by inheritance. It may by planning, by meditating a course of life deliberately

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## CITATION BY PUBLICATION OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—GREETINGS:  
Mrs. Rose Wallrath, Administratrix of the Estate of Louis Lee Zuercher, deceased, having filed in our County Court her Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Louis Lee Zuercher, deceased, numbered 1188 on the Probate Docket of Medina County, together with an application to be discharged from said Administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Medina you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on or before the May Term, 1930, of said County Court, commencing and to be held at the Court House of said County, in the town of Hondo, Texas, on the 5th day in May, A. D. 1930, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Hondo, Texas, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1930.  
L. S. S. A. JUNGMAN  
Clerk, County Court Medina County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

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## BIRY SCHOOL NOTES.

The pupils who attained the highest general average in the different grades are: Fifth Grade, Dorothy Watson; Seventh Grade, Mathilda Biediger; Eighth Grade, Lillie Watson and Lena Mussmann (tie). Other pupils who attained general average of 90 per cent or better are: Fifth grade, Inez Biry; Seventh grade, Noella Heath, Irene Mussmann, Charles Schmidt and August Haas.

The seventh and eighth grades engaged in a spelling match Friday afternoon. The three that were able to spell for the longest period without missing a word are Lucille Bader, Lena Mussmann and Irene Mussmann.

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## CLASSIFIED ADS.

## HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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For	
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For	
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# ZEN of the Y. D.

A Novel of the Foothills

By ROBERT STEAD

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Zen contemplated for some minutes the possibilities of that race; then, as the imagination threatened to become involved, she sprang from her cot and thrust a cautious head through the door of her tent. The gang had long since gone to the fields, and friendly bushes sheltered her from view from the cook car. She drew on her boots, shook out her hair, threw a towel across her shoulders, and, soap in hand, walked boldly the few steps to the stream rippling over its shiny gravel bed. She stopped and tested the water with her fingers; then brought it in fresh, cool handfuls about her face and neck.

"Mornin', Zen!" said a familiar voice. "Excuse me for happenin' to be here. I was jus' waterin' that Pete-horse after a hard ride."

"Now look here, Mr. Dratz!" said the girl, whipping her scanty clothing about her, "If I had a gun! I won't have you spying about!"

"Aw, don't be cross." Dratz protested. He was sitting on his horse in the ford dozen yards away. "I just happened along. I guess the outside belongs to all of us. Say, Zen, if I was to get properly interduced, what's the chances?"

"Not one in a million, and if that isn't odds enough I'll double it."

"You're not goin' to hitch up with Linder, are you?"

"Linder? Who said anything about Linder?"

"Gee, but ain't she innocent?" Dratz stepped his horse up a few feet to facilitate conversation. "I alus take an interest in innocent gals away from home, so I kinda kep' my angel eye on you las' night. An' I see Linder stalkin' aroun' here an' sighin' out over the water when he should 'ave been in bed. But, of course, he's been interduced."

"George Dratz, if you speak to me again I'll horsewhip you out of the camp at noon before all the men. Now, beat it!"

"Jus', as you say, ma'am," he returned, with mock courtesy. "But you don't need to be scared. That's one thing I never do—I never squeal on a friend."

She was burning with his insults, and if she had had a gun at hand she undoubtedly would have used it. But she had none. Dratz very deliberately turned his horse and rode away toward the meadows.

"Oh, won't I fix him!" she said, as she continued her toilet in a fury. She had not the faintest idea what revenge she would take, but she promised herself that it would leave nothing to be desired. Then, because she was young and healthy and an optimist, and did not know what it meant to be afraid, she dismissed the incident from her mind to consider the more urgent matter of breakfast.

Tompkins, the cook, had not needed Transley's suggestion to put his best foot forward when catering to Y.D. and his daughter. Tompkins' soul yearned for a cooking berth that could be occupied the year round. Work in the railway camps had always left him high and dry at the freeze-up—dry, particularly, and a few nights in Calgary or Edmonton saw the end of his season's earnings. Then came a precarious existence for Tompkins until the scrapers were back on the dump the following spring. A steady job, cooking on a ranch like the Y.D.; if Tompkins had written the Apocalypse that would have been his picture of heaven. So he had left nothing undone, even to despatching a courier over night to a railway station thirty miles away for fresh fruit and other delicacies. Another of the gang had been impressed into a trip up the river to a squatter who was suspected of keeping one or two milch cows and sundry hens.

"This way, ma'am," Tompkins was waving as Zen emerged from the grove. "Another of our usual mornings. Hope you sleep well, ma'am." He stood deferentially aside while she ascended the three steps that led into the covered wagon.

Zen gave a little shriek of delight and Tompkins felt that all his efforts had been well repaid. One end of the table—it was with a sore heart Tompkins had realized that he could not cut down the big table—one end of the table was set with a clean linen cloth and granite dishware scoured until it shone. Besides Zen's plate were grapefruit and sliced oranges and real cream.

"However did you manage it?" she gasped.

"Nothing's too good for Y.D.'s daughter," was the only explanation Tompkins would offer, but, as Zen afterwards said, the smile on his face was as good as another breakfast. After the fruit came porridge, and more cream; then fresh boiled eggs with toast; then fresh strawberries with more cream.

"Mr.—Mr.—"

"Tompkins, ma'am; Cyrus Tompkins," he supplied.

"Well, Mr. Tompkins, you're a wonder, and when there's a new cook to be engaged for the Y.D. I shall think of you."

"Indeed I wish you would, ma'am," he said, earnestly. "This road work's all right, and nobody ever cooked for a better boss than Mr. Transley—sayin' it would be your father, ma'am—but I'm a man of family, an' its pretty hard—"

"Family, did you say, Mr. Tompkins? How many of a family have you?"

"Well, it's seven years since I heard from them—I haven't corresponded very regular of late, but they was six—"

The story of Tompkins' family was cut short by the arrival of a team and mowing machine.

"What's up, Fred?" called Tompkins through a window of his dining car to the driver. "Breakfast is just over, an' dinner ain't begun."

In a moment Transley's men were busy with wrenches and hammers, replacing knives and appraising damages.

Even in his anger Y.D. took

approving note of the promptness of Transley's decisions and the zest with which his men carried them into effect.

"A he-man, that fellow, Zen," he confided to his daughter. "If he'd blown into this country thirty years ago, like I did, he'd own it by this time plumb to the sky-line."

When the list of repairs was com-

pleted Linder handed it.

"That son-of-a-gun has got a dozen or more stacks down there. I don't wish nobody any hard luck, but if some tenderfoot was to drop a cigar—"

"In that case I suppose you'd pray for a west wind, Dad," Zen suggested, "but the winds in these valleys, even with your prayers to direct them, are none too reliable."

"Everybody to work on fixing up these machines," Transley ordered. "Linder, make a list of what repairs are needed and Dratz will ride to town with it at once. Some of them may have to come out from the city by express. Dratz can get the orders in and a team will follow to bring out the repairs."

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Dr. O. B. Taylor, Phone 122.

### SUBURBAN ACREAGE FOR SALE.

The J. A. Powell home on the north side of town is for sale at a bargain and on easy terms. Property consists of a six-acre block of land, all fenced, and four acres in cultivation, a five-room house, small garage and other outbuildings. House located on well drained elevation and easy of access. Premises piped for city water. Could be easily converted into an ideal poultry farm. For price, terms and other particulars see the owner on the premises or either member of the Hondo Land Co.

For Sale — 114½ acre farm, mostly uncleared but tillable, four room house, barn, chicken houses, well. Ideal chicken farm. For price and terms see Hondo Land Co.

GOATS FROM WORTHY RANCH  
TAKE PRIZES AT FORT WORTH SHOW.

At the recent Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, Angora goats belonging to Bob Davis and Davis Brothers, and Richarz and Davis, from the Oscar E.

Richarz ranch here won prizes on the following classes: B. Type goats, aged buck, yearling buck, doe 2 years old and over, doe 1 year old, doe kid, champion doe, exhibitor's flock, breeder's young flock, kid flock, get of sire. Mohair exhibit: Best kid hair, 12 months growth, best kid hair, six months growth, best regular hair, 12 months growth, best regular hair six months growth. Out of \$750 premium list, with six other breeders showing, Bob Davis, Davis Brothers and Davis and Richarz received \$442 in prizes. Mr. Richarz tells us he had 314 goats which were hand sheared by Mex-

icans, 135 of the number being kids, and from the flock he clipped 1,422 pounds of mohair. Richarz and Davis are justly proud of their flock and are receiving congratulations of their many friends on their success at Fort Worth.

Miss Brown and the agricultural class made a trip to the Richarz ranch to see the prize-winning goats and to listen to talks on the advantages of registered stock. The class re-

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BARKULOO ADDITION.

Your choice of acreage property or town lot in Barkuloo Addition, Hondo. See plat of survey and prices and terms at the Anvil Hill office. This property is offered on such terms that the smallest wage-earner can easily acquire a home-site that is bound to increase in value. Don't miss opportunity.

BRICK BUSINESS BUILDING FOR SALE.

A 22x52 foot brick building on 35x140 foot lot, on good business corner in town of LaCoste. For at a reasonable price and on easy terms. Building is substantially built with concrete floor and metal roof and ceiling. See or write Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Only \$350.00 will buy lot 6 and the half of lot 7 of Block 37, the same being 90-feet front on the north east corner of the block. Formerly known as the Earliest place, and one of the prettiest building sites in Hondo. Inquire of either member of the Hondo Land Co., phone 122 or 127.

Farms for the man who wants a farm; ranches for the man who wants to ranch; town property for either who wants to retire and move to town. We have the place to suit you.

See Hondo Land Company.

Other desirable property not listed here.

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**COMMUNITY SPIRIT NEEDED.**

**By Edgar W. Cooley,**  
Agricultural Extension Department  
International Harvester Company.

Let us make the state in which we live a greater state, our community a greater community. This will not be hard if we will lay aside all self interest and co-operate—work together.

The first essential is a greater community spirit. If all of us labor, not for our own selfish interests, but for the common good of all, we can make our community, our state, one of the best places in which to live.

With a united community spirit we can do anything—without it, we can do nothing.

Many things will be needed to make a greater community. We must have better country schools. Our farm boys and girls, as well as our city boys and girls, must be given a square deal. All must be given equal educational opportunities.

We must make our homes more homelike. Nine times out of ten when a boy or a girl leaves home, they should leave it. There is something the matter with the home. A homelike home in the country will keep the boy and girl on the farm. When home ties are not just as strong as they should be, they are easily broken.

Health is our greatest wealth. When our own health and the health of our family is poor, we are poor indeed. We must safeguard our health. We must have better sanitation—more modern conveniences. These can be installed in any farm home at small expense.

We must encourage home ownership. The only real home is that which is rooted in the soil. If we can help a man to own a home, even a modest cottage, and at least one acre of ground, we will be doing a real service to our community and our state.

We must see that every boy and girl owns something—a calf, a lamb, a garden or some crop. We must recognize his title to the property. It must not be Willie's pig and Dad's hog.

We must increase production and learn how to market and one of the needful things in both these is to build good roads.

We can have these things if we really want them, but we must work for them—fight for them. We must work together—town and country, men and women, boys and girls.

**COPPER VESSELS MAY PROVE FATAL TO STOCK.**

By Juliette Frazier.

During the summer months when the natural watering places in the pasture run dry, the question of how to water the stock often presents a perplexing problem.

Last summer when P. H. Morton, angora goat raiser of Washington County, Oregon, was faced with this difficulty, he believed he had the problem solved by sinking into the ground an old copper boiler which he filled with water. By hauling a barrelful of water up to it every few days, the boiler was easily kept full of fresh water for the stock.

One day as Mr. Morton approached the boiler, he noticed several goats standing around it as if desiring to drink, but although there was still enough water in the boiler, they refrained from drinking. Closer investigation revealed that a gopher had fallen into the water and drowned. The gopher evidently had been in the water several days; long enough to pollute the water. After removing the dead gopher, and dipping out as much water as possible, the boiler was refilled with fresh water, and some slack lime poured into it.

A few days later Mr. Morton found two of his goats very sick. They were immediately brought in from

the pasture into the barn where "first aid" was administered; but all efforts to save them proved futile. By the following morning both were dead. Later that day Mr. Morton went into the pasture to look after the remainder of his stock, and to his dismay found several more sick goats. After the third goat had succumbed, she was cut open, and it was discovered that all her digestive tract was full of holes. Upon this discovery a veterinarian was called. After a careful examination of the dead and the sick animals, the doctor attributed the cause of the trouble to the fact that when the lime was put into the copper boiler it formed a copper solution so strong that it burned holes into the goat's internal organs.

Although the cause of the trouble was discovered, it was discovered too

late! In less than one week after the first two sick goats had been found, Mr. Morton lost every one of his herd of sixty-six goats.

**MAKING WHITEWASH.**

The easiest way to make whitewash is simply to add water to hydrated lime that has been well protected from the air. However, if hydrated lime is not available, fresh quick lime may be slaked with clean water by the following process. Use a clean wooden pail, keg or barrel and add the water a little at a time. Slaking may be hastened by breaking up some of the lumps or by adding a little hot water. When slaking is well started, add more water to replace that lost. If not enough water is used the lime will become "scorched" and

**DEVOTED.**

Mrs. Once—"Was your first husband devoted to you?"

Mrs. Twice—"He surely was. Why on the coldest winter's night he would think nothing of getting up from his warm bed and lying down beside the crack under the door to protect me from draughts."

part of it will be granular. On the other hand, too much water may retard or "quench" the slaking process.

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After the lime is completely slaked, add enough water to make a thick paste, cover the container with boards to keep in the heat, and let it stand for at least several hours. Strain the paste through wire fly screen and thin to brushing consistency with clean water.



FARMING MUST PAY OR THE NATION WILL PERISH - Geo. B. Terrell.

FLETCHER DAVIS,  
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## The Census of Agriculture In 1930

The importance of the census of agriculture in 1930, which is about to be taken, can hardly be overestimated since agriculture is still the great fundamental industry of the United States. This inventory of all the farm property together with the report covering the last preceding year's production of the important crops and livestock products will show the value of the investment in agriculture and the volume of the farmer's production. It also will supply the data upon which official estimates of farm products are based for the succeeding five years. Yet so vast is the farming industry and so elusive are many of the elements or conditions affecting the result of farm operations that crop and other estimates would quickly lose their significance and become practically valueless if they were not regularly revised in the light of actual census intervals.

The census of 1850 was the first in which a special agricultural schedule was used and carried 46 questions. It is a far cry from this meager beginning of a real census of agriculture in the United States to the census of 1930, which not only includes Continental United States but Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, American Samoa, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands—wherever there is a farm at home or in outlying possessions, the Census Bureau must have a report.

The census of agriculture in Continental United States in 1930 will not only be a census of all farms, but also of incidental farm products and live stock not on farms, and of irrigation and drainage enterprises.

The farm census is taken primarily for the benefit of the farmer. While comparatively few of them make personal use of the farm statistics of the census, it should be borne in mind that the data provide the agricultural colleges and the great body of writers for the agricultural press and for economic periodicals with the facts upon which their most valuable studies and analyses are based. Upon the accuracy of the information given by the farmer depends to a large extent the value of the statistical work to be carried on in the farmer's behalf, not only by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture, but by students of agricultural conditions in all parts of the world.

To what extent the very marked increase during recent years in the cost of living and especially in the cost of certain kinds of farm produce is due to shortage in production is a question of vital moment to a vast number of people. A complete and accurate census of farm areas and products will furnish data which, when studied in connection with the revised population figures, should throw more light on the great question of our national food supply.

While the first census of population was taken in 1790, a census of agriculture, the one industry in which the great body of our people were engaged as a means of livelihood, was not authorized by the Congress until the Decennial Census of 1840 and then less than 30 questions relating principally to production and livestock were propounded to the individual farmer. The wisdom of the Congress in constantly increasing the scope of the farm census from its inception down to the present time has done much to further the gradual

In her test lasting one year Tiddleywink's Quality Girl yielded 1,000.62 pounds of butterfat, the equivalent of 1,250 pounds of butter, and 17,278 pounds or 8,036 quarts of milk, netting Mrs. Neal a profit of \$976 above feed cost.

Tiddleywink's Quality Girl did not receive exceptional care while on test. For six months of the time she stayed in the pasture day and night. Throughout the 365-days she was milked entirely by machine. In a previous test she became the world champion senior 4-year-old Jersey producer, 365-day tests, with her record of 828.44 pounds of butterfat, the equivalent of 1,035 pounds of butter, and 12,815 pounds or 5,974 quarts of milk. She has been awarded two Medals of Merit, the highest medal reward of the American Jersey Cattle Club, for these two outstanding test records.

Mrs. Neal owns a Jersey herd that is recognized as one of the leading herds of the Pacific Coast. She went to Oregon from Connecticut in 1920 and her herd has been developed in the past nine years. To date cows in the herd have won ten Silver Medals, six Gold Medals and two Medals of Merit for high production. Mrs. Neal's Jerseys are entered every year in the leading dairy cattle shows of the West and always bring home some of the blue and purple ribbons. At the present time the herd includes four grand champion cows and several junior champions.

Mrs. Neal's farm is located near Oregon City. It comprises about fifty acres of land and is modernly equipped with sterilizing plant, electric refrigeration and all equipment necessary for a sanitary, efficient dairy plant. Milk products from this farm, because of their high quality, command the top market price.

Mrs. Neal is assisted now by her three sons, Richard in charge of the dairy, Robert in charge of the farm work, and John the show man, but she is the active head of the business she has created.

Crop rotation is both preventive and a control measure for plant diseases that are caused by nematodes, or nematodes. If a nematode disease contaminates a soil, through infested seeds, nursery stock, implements or the like, crop rotation will prevent or at any rate hinder its establishment. If the pest is already established, crop rotation is one of the best means by which soil can be cleaned. It is absolutely necessary to keep out the weeds if good results are to be expected through crop rotation.

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is offered to all who are working earnestly to earn a good livelihood and to substantially increase their profits from their poultry flocks. The secret of greater success and more profit is in knowing what to do and when and how to do it. To avoid the mistakes of others and take advantage of the methods that have been tried and proven, is the only short cut. This information can be found in its most complete form in Reliable Poultry Journal and the R.P.J. Poultry Library.

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#### Do You Know:

1. How to identify your best layers?
2. What is "Prepotency"?
3. What is the difference between a breed and a variety?
4. How many hours of artificial light should hens have daily?
5. What is the actual difference between white and brown eggs?
6. Why is yellow better than white corn?
7. How were Rhode Island Reds originated?
8. What direction should a brooder house face?

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## Our D'Hanis Page

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

### Miss Viola Koch

to whom all items intended for this page should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Koch is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1930

Mesdames Ed. Keller, Wallace Lutz and children visited in Hondo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Muennink and daughter, Georgie Mae, of Hondo visited relatives here during the week.

Mr. Randolph Koch of LaCoste was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finger and children were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Masters and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. O. W.

Masters were Floresville visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and children visited here during the week.

Mr. Ben Huegele and mother, Mrs. Regina Huegele, of Hondo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huegele here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mueller and son of San Antonio visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Lutz and children visited relatives at LaCoste morning.

Mesdames Chas. Rohrbach and

## the Catastrophe that befell Mrs. Greer's Cake

One of Mrs. Greer's master-pieces—an angel food cake—was basking in the oven's glow, taking on that coat of tan so fashionable these days—especially necessary to cakes of quality.

"Some think it's all in the beating," said Mrs. Greer inwardly as she cautiously lowered the door and peeped in, "but I claim that baking has just as much to do with . . . ."

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**BOON'S STORE**

Lina Langfeld were San Antonio visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr., Mr. Victor Boog, Mrs. O. W. Tondre and John Rieber were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClellans visited Mr. and Mrs. August Brown Sunday before returning to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and children of Knippa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolte and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of San Antonio visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Finger and son, Henry Martin, of Hondo visited relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. H. V. Kappelmann was taken to the Santa Rosa Hospital Wednesday morning for medical treatment.

Dr. James Turner was a business visitor to the Santa Rosa Wednesday morning.

Mr. Herman Mask of Hondo was over here on business during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haby of Hondo visited friends here Wednesday.

St. Anthony P. T. A. will hold a business meeting Friday, April 11. All that are interested in the P. T. A. please attend. Officers will be elected for the year.

### THE D'HANIS P. T. A.

On account of postponement of the March meeting due to bad weather the D'Hanis P. T. A. held its regular meeting at the school house on Wednesday afternoon, April 2.

The meeting was called to order by the president and different business matters were discussed. Mrs. Joe Rieber gave a poem about Texas wild flowers and Mrs. Ferd Rock read a paper on Teaching a Child Truthfulness.

Prof. J. L. Williams made a report on the last County Council meeting and then gave a lengthy discussion about an impending school problem.

Arrangements were made to have representatives at the district meeting of the Association at Uvalde and at the Medina County Council at Hondo, April 25.

The next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held on Thursday, April 24, and all members are urged to be present because at this meeting officers will be elected for the next year.

### SECO COMMUNITY CLUB

Thursday evening a large per cent of the members assembled at the school for the monthly meeting.

Before the discussion of business matters the following interesting and enlivening program was rendered.

"America," Song—Audience.

"Pep," a poem—Miss Agnes Rothe.

Guitar Solo—Mr. Alfred Rudinger. Children and the Dentist—Mrs. Henry Poerner.

"Out Where the West Begins," Vocal Solo—Mr. W. O. Rothe.

An Appreciation of Books—Mrs. Louis Pichot.

Vocal Trio—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Rothe and Miss Sarah Rothe.

President Henry Poerner then declared the meeting open for business. Roll call found many answering with quotations, inspiring vim and sincere application, from men who devoted their lives to the advancement of fellowship and education leaving selfish pettiness in the obscure background.

Various favorable reports and communications were given out, among them one by Mr. W. O. Rothe of the County Health Officer's visit at an early date for an examination of the children; by the secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothe, of the district P. T. A. meeting in Uvalde on April 7, 8 and 9 and of the County Council's sincere urging of a full attendance at its meeting in Hondo on April 25.

Miss Josie Rothe read a letter of information on the U. S. decennial census which is now being enumerated. This information is sent by the Bureau of Census to all teachers to be read before the schools.

At the close of school on April 24, we will have a box supper. A program is also being prepared by the teachers for this happy occasion for the children.

Love for picnics by country folks again evidenced itself when the club voted unanimously to have one. Final plans for the frolic will be completed the evening of the program and box supper.

The president then asked Mr. W. O. Rothe to take the chair and preside over the election of officers. The fol-

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

### D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th day of March, 1930, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 11th day of April, 1930.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security .....	\$ 58,926.67
Due from approved reserve agents .....	16,411.71
Other bonds and stocks owned .....	26,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	881.25
Cash in bank .....	3,472.45
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	262.68
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$106,454.76</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$106,454.76</b>

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....	10,000.00
Surplus Fund .....	10,000.00
Undivided profits, net .....	391.25
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days .....	78,444.40
Time Certificates of Deposit .....	7,538.01
Cashier's Checks Outstanding .....	81.10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$106,454.76</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	<b>\$106,454.76</b>

### STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Medina.  
We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

E. ZANDER, President,

J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of April, A. D. 1930.

(Seal) ALF. ZINSMAYER,

Notary Public, Medina Co., Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

LISTON E. ZANDER,  
ERIC ROTHE,  
JACOB REILY.

Directors.

lowing were elected for the incoming year: president, Mrs. Louis Pichot; 1st vice president, Miss Josie Rothe; 2nd vice president, Mr. Joe Lutz; 3rd vice president, Mrs. Paul Poerner; Secretary, Mrs. W. O. Rothe; Treasurer, Mr. Eric Rothe; Publicity Chairman, Miss Agnes Rothe. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

We had as visitors Mesdames Arnold Finger and Louis Carle, Jr., of the D'Hanis parochial school

Everybody seemed to enjoy the ice cream refreshments served by the men folks.

### YANCEY NEWS.

Rev. J. H. Estes and family motorized to Jourdanton Saturday to visit their daughter, Miss Nannie, who is teaching school at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy of Muidoon were guests of Mr. J. H. Null and family Sunday.

Miss Annie Paul Null, who has been here visiting her parents for two weeks, returned to her home at Muidoon Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Ward of San Antonio, who has been staying with Mrs. F. W. Bohmfalk during her illness, took violently ill last Friday and is still very ill with malarial fever. Mrs. Bohmfalk is gradually recovering her strength.

Mr. Louis Ward came out from San Antonio Sunday to see his family, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Howard and Mrs. Philip Nixon and children went to San Antonio Sunday to visit Mr. Philip, who is in the hospital as a result of an injury received by handling stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon, Mesdames Melton and McAnely visited Mr. Philip Nixon at the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Lucian Ward and Miss Martha Berry were shopping in Devine Monday.

The trustee election was held here last Saturday and all of last year's trustees were re-elected.

Mr. Herbert Buss spent a few hours visiting friends here Saturday. Herbert is employed in one of the garages in San Antonio.

Mr. L. F. Faseler, the census enumerator for the Yancey district is busy at work interviewing folks in this community.

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